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Vodafone K.K.  
bitWallet, Inc.

## **Vodafone K.K. and bitWallet agree on introduction of Edy electronic money services to Vodafone K.K. Mobile FeliCa compatible handsets**

Vodafone K.K. and bitWallet, Inc. have agreed to collaborate in offering Edy electronic money services to Vodafone K.K. Mobile FeliCa compatible handsets, which are scheduled for an initial target date of October 2005. The main items of the agreement are as follows.

- 1) bitWallet will provide Edy electronic money services to Vodafone K.K. Mobile FeliCa compatible handsets that are scheduled for release.
- 2) Edy electronic money services will be available for Vodafone K.K. Mobile FeliCa compatible handsets at time of launch.
- 3) bitWallet will offer Edy electronic money applications as Vodafone K.K. compatible V-applis.

Although specific Edy electronic money services to be offered on Vodafone K.K. Mobile FeliCa compatible handsets are currently under consideration, both companies intend to offer services that are already available on current Mobile FeliCa compatible handsets. Both Vodafone K.K. and bitWallet will work together to actively promote the spread of Edy electronic money services for use on Vodafone K.K. Mobile FeliCa compatible handsets in the future.

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